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CALIFORNIA FLOWER FESTIVAL TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH TO NINETEENTH IN OAKLAND

BEGONIA COURT EXPECTED TO CAUSE FAVORABLE COMMENT BY VISITORS

Oakland:- Sept. 7. Service clubs and civic organizations in Menlo Park have been invited to participate in Service Club Day, Monday September 17, at the tenth annual California Flower Festival, which is to be held in Oakland, September 15 to 19, according to an announcement today by Abe Leach of the Oakland Kiwanis Club, who is general chairman for Service Club Day.

Invitations were sent to all the clubs in Central California and it is expected that most of the clubs will send delegations to participate in California's annual celebration of its great floral industry.

More than 100,000 blooms of tuberous begonias, roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, delphinium, orchids and other flowers will be shown. Cut flowers will be changed every two days, in order that the Festival may always present fresh flowers. Garden Clubs of forty California cities are taking part in the Festival with exhibits, and a unmber of small gardens will be presented, as the Festival this year is featuring "small gardens for small homes."

Members of the general committee in charge of Service Club Day, in addition to Chairman Leach, are Dr. Alvin Powell, president, Oakland Rotary Club; Clarence DeLancey, president, Oakland Lions Club; Jack Ward, president, Oakland Exchange Club; Ben D. Tooley, president, Oakland Advertising Club; Miss Freda Smith, president, Oakland Business & Professional Women's Club; Mrs. Abbie V. Farnsworth, president, Oakland Soroptomist Club; John M. Bonner, president, Oakland Chamber of Commerce; Thomas L. Dowling, Oakland Jr. Chamber of Commerce; James H. Cobbledick, president, Oakland Businessmen's Garden Club; Geo. Rigney, president, Oakland Executives; Earl B. Leonard, president, Lake Merritt Breakfast Club.

Lindbergh's Peninsula Visit To Be Postponed

The Palo Alto airport received word on Wednesday last that the much hoped for visit of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg has been definitely postponed for the time being.

This informaton was relayed to the airport from St. Louis, where Lindberg purchased a new monoplane last week.

However, the message indicated thta the famous couple are still hoping that this trip to the coast can be arranged for a later date.

The original plans of the Lindberghs included an over-night stop in Palo Alto and the announcement of their definite postponement will be received with great disappointment by local citizens who have been interested in the splendid contribution to flying made by the famous Col. and his wife.

J.C. Block "S" Club Elects New Leaders

Victor Boore, San Mateo Junior college trackman and captain elect for the 1935 season, has been named president of the College Block "S" club for this semester. Other officers are Doug Hagens, vice- president; Roy Stallard, secretary; Joe Radetich, sergeant-at-arms.

The college athletes will hold an initiation and dinner in the near furture for the varsity men, and later on will sponsor a dance for the college.

Popular Peninsula Girls Compete For Honors In Kermess

The Popularity Contest to determine who wil reign as Queen of the Kermess is drawing candidates for the honor from all sections of the County. The Kermess is being sponsored by San Mateo Pyramid No. 25 Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, for the benefit of its Hospital Fund. The Sciots' Organizaton does an enormous amount of welfare work secretly. The Hospital Fund is one phsae of these activities, and is for the use of underprivileged children of any race, color, or creed, the individual case and its need being the only determining factor.

The latest to announce their candidacy for Queen are Nell Cathey, Burlingame; Aileen McClure, San Bruno; and Gertrude Smith, Daly City. Candidates previously entered are Gilda Brocaneli, San Mateo; Alice Dittman, Burlingame; and Alice Swift, Redwood City. The first Official counting of votes will take place Tuesday, September 11th, and other contenders for the title are expected to come forward before that date. Sponsors for each candidate are working hard to put their choice into first place.

The Kermess itself, which will be held September 28, 29, and 30, at Primrose Road and Howard Avenue, Burlingame, will be an affair the like of which has not been seen in the County for many years. Beautiful and unique decorations, gorgeous entertainment galore, and booths of every description will provide for the amusement and entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected from the bay region. The Queen and her Ladies of the Court will reign in royal splendor. The committee is confident that all who possibly can get to the Kermess will do so, and suggests tickets be secured well in advance from one of the candidates. In addition to giving her a vote, it entitles the purchaser to a chance on the 30 cash gate prizes being offered.

Charles H. Ellsworth, with many years' successful experience in putting over outdoor carnivals of this type, is planning this experience at the disposal of the San Mateo Pyramid of Sciots, headed by Fred Carlyle, general chairman, Ferguson Owen, Max Muldner, Herman Hoelscher, Moody Henry and C. H. Hendeerwon.

Contest headquarters are at Room 7, 1204 Burlingame Ave, Burlingame

JEWISH NEW YEARS TO START SUNDAY SUNDOWN

Rosh Hasonah or the Jewish New Year will commence Sunday at sundown. It not only ushers in the Hebrew year 5695 but marks the beginning of a ten-day period of repentance which culminates with the Day of Atonement, the most solemn day in the Jewish religious calendar.

Peninsula Jewry will gather at Temple Beth Jacob, Creek Road in Menlo Park at which Rabbi Kenneth Carlton Zwerin will preside. Cantor Julius Siefberg and Samuel Smith will assist with the ritual.

A vesper service will be conducted Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Services will be held on Monday and Tuesday mornings commencing at 8:15 o'clock. Rabbi Zwerin will preach at 10:30 o'clock discussing on Monday "Is Judaism More Than A Civilization" with special reference to Mordecai Kaplan's book "Judaism As A Civilization". On Tuesday morning he will speak on "The Voice of the Shofar."

Heading For The Last Drouth

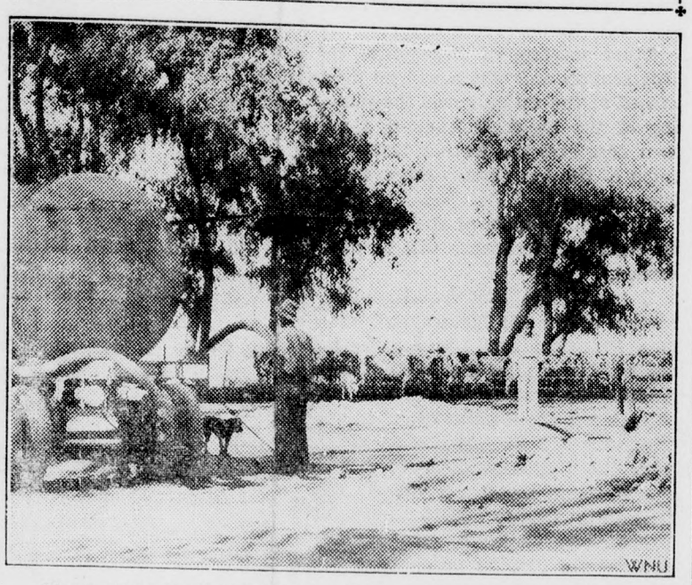


Photo shows truck unloading water supply into emergency cement tanks in the ground at one of the ranches near El Centro. The thirsty cattle are waiting in the background. The Boulder Canyon dam and All-American Canal will stop all drouths in the Imperial Valley.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS STUDENT TEACHERS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Aiming at radical and subversive tendencies in schools, the state board of education, meeting in special session recently called upon all students, teachers and employees of colleges to take an oath of allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States.

The oath, mandatory for all students, follows:

"I pledge myself, without reservation, to obey support and respect the Constitution and laws of the United States. I pledge to refrain from negatively or positively advocating the use of methods not sanctioned by the constitution and laws of the United States to effect the modification or replacement of the form of government of the United States."

The oath was conceived as a measure to eliminate numerous instances of radicalism creeping into state schools, Dr. L. P. Crutcher, of Long Beach, president of the board, declared.

INCREASE IN EMPLOYMENT SHOWN BY COUNTY RELIEF BOARD REPORT

In San Mateo County, the relief work which is being carried on has done a great deal towards bringing business back to the state of normal. Many people do not realize to what extent the work has progressed. Following are a few of the figures and types of work the San Mateo County Emergency Relief Administration Committee are endeavoring to do.

Total amount paid out for wages on Work Relief since the start of SERA, July 1, 1934 ..... $67,667.80

Total amount paid out in Direct Relief, (Food, etc) since July 1, 1934 ..... $14,284.92

Total Work Relief and Direct Relief $83,152.72

Total number of Men & Women who have been assigned work since July 1, 1934. 1723

The newest project that has been launched for the relief of professional people is the Musical Project. There are 13 Musicians in San Mateo County who have applied to the Administration for Relief, and this Musical project has been started to give them a chance to do the work for which they are trained. The project is authorized to employ a total of 21 musicians if there are that many requesting relief.

The musicians are now rehearsing at the Burlingame Fire House, on California Drive, under the leadership of Mr. Gilbert Green, who has been appointed orchestra leader.

Concerts will be given at various points in the County, under the sponsorship of various civic and public bodies. Sponsors of projects will be required to furnish transportation for piano and musicians to and from the place where the concert will be given.

This kind of work shows that we the people of San Mateo County are not wholly forgetting those people who have chosen as their life work, the arts.

It is hoped by the committee that many organizations will sponsor these concerts.

Flames Raze Quincy Business Area



This photo was taken during the height of the conflagration which destroyed most of the business district of Quincy, county seat of Plumas county. Storekeepers and lodgers saved what they could by piling possessions in the middle of the street. Loss was estimated at $200,000.

MOTORISTS ASKED TO OBSERVE TRAFFIC LAWS AND DRIVE SLOWLY IN CITIES AND BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Supervisors Set County's Tax Rate For '34-35 At 2.049

The San Mateo Board of supervisors set the 1934-1935 county tax rate for both incorporated cities and rural areas at $2.049, a reduction of 3.4 cents under last year's rate of $2.083. No changes were announced in previous rates published recently The rate was fixed by the board upon motion of Supervisor Albert Witt, Colma, and second Supervisor Manuel Francis, Half Moon Bay.

San Mateo county's rate is based upon a net valuation of $44,377,065.

Total value of real estate in the county for tax purpose is given by Auditor Edward M. Stack's report as $25,618,865.

Value of improvements is given as $21,651,560; value of personal property, $2,038,225, and credits stocks and bonds, $7, 806,076. The value of railroads is given as $1,184-442.

Rates fixed by the board for specific purpose and making up the $2,049 total were as follows:

Department—	Levy
General Purposes	$0.362
Community Hospital	.307
Social Service	.214
Relief Home	.058
Unemployment Relief	.015
Beach Purchase	.023
Jr. College Tuition	.116
Salary Fund	.572
Court House Bond	.01
Court Furnishings	.003
Highway Bonds	.18
Relief Bonds	.032
Planning Commission	.015
1915 Street Defaults	.059
Unbudgeted Reserves	.063
Country Library	.02
Total	$2.049

The resolution fixing the county rate also includes school, fire, mosquito and other special rates, some of which are:

Half Moon Bay high school maintenance, 66 cents; Jefferson high, 73 cents; Pescadero, 34 cents; San Mateo, 70 cents; **Sequoia, 68, cents;** South San Francisco, 75 cents Belmont, 7 cents special elementary school; Half Moon Bay, 6 cents; Las Lomitas, 28 cents special and 7 cents building; Redwood City 45 cents special and 16 cents building; San Carlos, 29 cents special and 14 cents building, **and Menlo Park, 30 cents pecial.**

It was reported that San Mateo county has $1, 268,000 invested in buildings and grounds, County Controller Edward M. Stack informed the board of supervisors today in connection with the fixing of the tax rate.

Investments include:

Courthouse, $260,000; Community hospital, $720,000; Relief home $126,-000; county jail, $80,000; Memorial park, $75,000; rural jail, $3,000; old jail (now juvenille home) $5000.

Native Sons Urge Monday Store Closing

At a recent meeting of the Menlo Park Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, a committee was appointed to further the observance of Admission Day in our city.

The committee was primarily instructed to communicate with the local merchants in an effort to get them to close their places of business on Monday Sept. 10th as Admission Day, September 9th falls upon Sunday this year.

This announcement is in keeping with other organizations throughout the state. In many cities plans are being made for elaborate celebrations of California's one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary as a state.

TOWNE ASK COOPERATION OF MOTORISTS WITH SCHOOL TRAFFIC SQUAD

With the opening of schools for the fall term and the return of more than a million children to their classrooms in this state, motorists face an increased need for careful driving. Many younger children are attending school for the first time. Others are attending new schools and traversing unfamiliar routes. The responsibility for their safety rests largely upon the motoring public.

These facts are emphasized in a statement by Percy E. Towne of San Francisco, chairman of the Public Safety Committee of the California State Automobile Association, in connection with an announcement that the motorists organization will stress this phase of the safety problem in a program of educational activities during September.

"Every motorist should recognize the obligation to drive cautiously in the vicinity of schools, particularly when children are seeking to cross the street or the highway," Towne said. "Children cannot be depended upon to use the judgment necesary for their own protection and the responsibility for their safety rests mainly upon the motorist."

Towne drew attention to the state law limiting speed to fifteen miles per hour when passing a school building or grounds during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school or school playgrounds are in use by children. He added a plea to the motorists to cooperate with the boys of the School Traffic Patrol by yielding the right of way to them so that they may conduct children safely over crossings. The Patrol, sponsored by the Automobile Association, now numbers more than 7,600 boys in northern and central California.

The California Highway Patrol is intensifying enforcement of the school zone speed limit and also the law requiring motorists to stop before proceeding past a school bus which has stopped to take on or discharge children.

Public Sentiment Favors CCC Program

Only .89 per cent of 4,000 "key men" in California believe that the Civilian Conservation Corps has not been a decided benefit to both the men enrolled in it and to the country from the work done, it was revealed today in a release from S. B. Show, regional forester.

Fifty-five writers stated that the C. C. C. is the most successful of the administration relief measures.

VENTURA PORT PROJECT MAY GET FEDERAL AID

San Francisco — (WNU) — The Railroad Commission has approved application of Hueneme Dock Corporation for authority to issue securities for the construction of a new harbor at Hueneme in Ventura county. The total cost of the first unit together with land necessary is estimated at $2,600,000. The Federal government, subject to the conditions in its loan agreement, will provide $1,600,000 for which it has agreed to take bonds on the project as its security.

Los Angeles—Taro, a golden bantam rooster, at a pet shop here has taken up the raising and coddling of two small black baby chicks. Their mother left them in his care and call it love or fatherhood, the rooster is there on guard.

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News of the Week

(By WNU Service)

Paroles tucked away in their pockets do not mean freedom for 321 convicts at San Quentin and Folsom prisons. Eighty-seven prisoners at Folsom and 234 at San Quentin have been granted paroles they can't use because they haven't been able to get the promise of a job when released, State Parole Officer Ed H. Whyte reveals.

Cinematographic acting and expression, sound recording, radio script writing, gold mining, and the application of modern fashions to individual personalities are some of the new wrinkles in education offered in the University College, a downtown division of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Lodi made a profit of $28,353 on its municipally owned and operated water plant for 1933-34, it was reported by City Clerk John Blakely. This compares to a profit of $24,464 for the previous year. Revenues for the year were $251,361, including $50,591 in taxes, and expenditures were $175,285, including $24,075 for general government and $30,075 for protection of person and property.

Approximately 4,200 acres of land have been swept by fires in various parts of Sonoma county recently, according to State Ranger A. A. Wilkie. Carelessness and incendiarism was blamed for the fires, all of which were believed to have been started by deer hunters or ranchers hoping to clear off land.

Teach or get married? It cannot be both. The placement bureau of the San Jose State Teachers college reports it has become impossible to place a married woman in a teaching position in California. In the last three years, only three married women have found jobs through that bureau. During the same period, however, the college found positions for 732 unmarried teachers.

Automobile tourists mean better business for California. That is the contention advanced by the booster body, Californians Inc., which report that a 26 per cent increase in business resulted from out of state travel in northern California. Expressed in money, it meant $22,283,710 for all business in that region of the state. This was $4,640,000 more than during the same period last year.

Reducing the tax rate five cents from the figure in force last year, El Centro's city council has adopted a rate of $1.55 for each $100 valuation. Under this figure about $116,798 will be collected. Added to this will be $105,707 collected from other sources, making a total of $222,495. The estimated city budget of $257,523 will be pared down to meet this total.

Contractors Registration Shows Marked Increase

Reflecting the general upswing of economic conditions in California, registration of contractors for the fiscal year ended June 30 advanced 22,430. This is an average of one contractor to fulfill the building requirements of each 253 persons.

Of the 22,430 registered contractors 796 are operating in Santa Clara county. Increased registration was reported in 31 counties. Last year at this time there were 768 registered in Santa Clara county.

While the gain for 1933-34 was only nominal, the fact that registration managed "to hold its own and record a slight advance in the face of unsettled economic conditions is significant of an upward trend," Glen V. Slater, assistant state registrar of contractors, declared in a report submitted to the chief executive. The registration advanced 65 to 22,430 as compared with 22,365 contractors licensed in the previous fiscal year.

Indications point to an "even greater increase during the ensuing fiscal year," the report said. Applications for 1934-35 licenses already filed have exceeded expectations.

P T A Will Hold All-Day Confab Sept. 13

An all day rural conference covering the coastside area is to be held at Pescadero on Thursday, September 13, by the 17th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers.This meeting is an annual event and is to be under the direction of Mrs. Roy Pratt, third state vice-president and director of extension. Mrs. Charles Ernest and Mrs. L. C. Cullen of Los Angeles, and Mrs. O. H. Spalding of Glendale, all members of the State board, will hold classes during the afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Turner, president, CCPT, State radio chairman Mrs. F. W. Comba, and Mrs. W. A. Price, managing editor or California Parent-Teacher, will also be present and speak during the conference.

Roth to Attend Highway Meet

Almon E. Roth, Stanford controller and regional director of the California State Chamber of Commerce will attend a meeting of state officials and organization leaders concerned with the highway construction program in the bay and peninsula districts on Saturday, September 8, at the Commercial Club in San Francisco.

Mr. Roth will emphasize primarily the interest of this section concerning the widening of the highway from San Mateo south to the Palo Alto City limits.

Other matters of importance to this section and which will be dissussed at the meeting are, the routing of the Bayshore highway thru San Jose and the further improvement of the Los Gatos - Santa Cruz highway.

The requirements of the highway in regard to financing will be discussed.

It is an established fact that this section of the 101 highway between San Francisco and Los Angeles is too narrow to meet the needs of our present-day traffic.

Roth left the Stanford campus on Thursday for Sacramento to meet with the State Chamber of Commerce where matters having to do with state taxation will be discussed. Proposed legislation for the coming session will also be brought up at this meeting where various chambers and state taxation agencies will be represented.

Roth is to remain at the capitol over Friday to attend the September meeting of the state Chamber of Commerce directors.

Tenth Annual Flower Show To Open Soon

Five thousand blossoms of rare tuberous begonias will be massed in Begonia Court at the tenth annual California Flower Festival in the Oakland Exposition building here September 15 to 19. This is the greatest showing of these blooms ever presented, according to begonia enthusiasts.

One of the outstanding amateur growers to be represented in the exhibit is Alfredo Gomes of San Leandro, who has developed some of the finest types of begonias in his own back yard. Gomes' creations will occupy one whole section of the display, which will contain more than a thousand plants.

In addition to begonias, the Festival will display roses, carnations, delphinium and other flowers in full bloom.

The evening services of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church will be resumed Sunday evening at 7:30 and will continue regularly each Sunday evening. This Sunday evening the service will be a "Song Service" using the hymns and the stories of their origin.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning the pastor, Mr. Bone, will conduct the morning worship and preach upon "The Law of Kindness". The public is cordially invited to all services.

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Hatfield Nominated



George J. Hatfield, former United States attorney at San Francisco, won an easy victory over four other candidates for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Special Toll Rates Granted During Flower Festival

Special rates on bridge tolls have been granted from San Mateo, Burlingame, Redwood City, Palo Alto, and other pensinula cities to the California Flower Festival, which is to be held in Oakland, September 15 to 19, with a preview the evening of Friday, September 14, according to an announcement today.

The rate on both the San Mateo-Hayward bridge and on the Dumbarton bridge is $1 for the round-trip regardles of the number of passenger. Special rates will be granted only when a ticket of admission to the Flower Festival is presented at the time the bridge fare is paid.

In order that residents of the peninsula may take advantage of the special bridge toll, tickets for the festival have been placed on sale in Palo Alto with David Keeble, 323 University avenue; in Burlingame at the Blue Bird Drug Company, 1360 Broadway and 1201 Burlingame; in San Mateo with the same company located at 200 B Street: in Redwood City at the Sequoia Pharmacy, 2306 Broadway.

Anglers Answer Call of Streams

The hills are beckoning to seasoned anglers, reports the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club. Along the Pitt River, northeast of Redding; along the north fork of the Feather River near Tobin and Howell; along the East and West forks of the Carson River near Markleeville; and south of Lake Tahoe in the Hope Valley Country, beautiful rainbow trout averaging three and four pounds are being caught daily.

Seven Drum Corps To Compete For State Fair Honors Sunday

Seven drum corps will compete in Sacramento September 9 when the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West hold their Admission Day celebration which will climax the California state fair.

Napa, Santa Monica, Piedmont, Daly City, Oakland, San Francisco and South San Francisco have entered teams in the contest.

Native Daughters teams in the drill competition the first day will be from Presidio, Dolores, Twin Peaks and Mission Parlors in San Francisco, and El Camelo parlor in Daly City.

Cups will be presented the winnrs and runners up.

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SOCIETY SECTION

Engagement Announced At Atherton Luncheon

At a luncheon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Douglass at Atherton, given in honor of their guest, Mrs. William Kistler of Tulsa, Okla., the engagement of their daughter, Ena, to William McNab of San Francisco was announced. The affinanced girl was hostess at the luncheon, at which the guests included the following in addition to the guest of honor: Mrs. Eldridge Douglass, Mrs. Peter Lewis, Mrs. Francis Lindus, Mrs. Ralph Soto-Hall, Mrs. Wendal T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Tyron Weihe, Mrs. Dean H. Dickson, Miss Florence Douglass, Miss Betty McCann, Miss Louise Hahn, Miss Nancy Merrill, Miss Jane Neylan and Miss Mary Elizabeth Painter.

Miss Douglass is a graduate of Castilleja school of Palo Alto, and has attended both the University of California and Stanford, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. McNab, son of Mrs. Lillian Willis McNab of Phoenix, Arizona, graduated from the University of Oregon in 1930. He was a player on the Oregon football team. He is now connected with the Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco.

The marriage will take place in the latter part of October.

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Local Matrons Attend Native Daughters Luncheon

Mrs. Grace Berry and Mrs. Frances Maloney, prominent workers in the local organization of Native Daughters of the Golden West, recently attended a luncheon served at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo.

The hostess was Super. Deputy Grand President, Hattie Keely of San Mateo County. Her guests for the delightful occasion were the Deputy Grand Presidents of the various Parlors in San Mateo county.

Aside from the pleasurable enjoyment of the affair much that was instructive and will prove beneficial to the leaders during the coming year was brought out.

Plans were also made for a district meeting to be held sometime in October.

Mrs. W. S. Bower and daughter Dorothy have returned from a visit to the Orient. They spent some time in Sientsin, Nanking, Pieping, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.

Mrs. Bower and Miss Dorothy report having had a most enjoyable trip, and although they encountered some rough sea, they enjoyed every minute of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar will take possession of their new home on Laurel Avenue on or before the 15th of September. Mr. Edgar is already supplying the housewives of Menlo Park and vicinity with the Jewel Tea Co. Products.

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The American Legion Auxiliary No. 443, Menlo Park Unit, will hold its regular meeting in the Legion hall on Oak Grove Avenue Tuesday night, September 11th. All members are urged to attend as plans will be made for the installation of the new officers.

Benefit Card Party Held By Legion Auxiliary

The benefit card party given at the home of Mrs. Dora Scott Devol for the Legion Auxiliary No. 443 was a very enjoyable affair. The door prize went to Mrs. Thomas Furman who received a beautiful table lamp. During the social hour refreshments were served. The unit wishes to thank all who attended and so liberally cotnributed to their treasury.

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Mr. Henry Twyne who formerly lived at 612 Cambridge Road, has moved to Portola.

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Capitol Comment

By Maxwell Thayer

Three Cornered

Californians are now faced with the most interesting political battle in the state's history. On the right we have Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam. On the left, Upton Sinclair, and in the middle of the road is Raymond Haight. Take your pick, for soon the mutuels will be closing and the race will be won.

Merriam forces will insist a vote for Haight is a vote for Sinclair in the belief that ex-Young and Quinn votes going to Haight will help to keep Merriam from piling up the needed total. But votes for Haight may amount to more than that if, in addition to getting Young and Quinn votes, he can also collect Creel and Wardell votes.

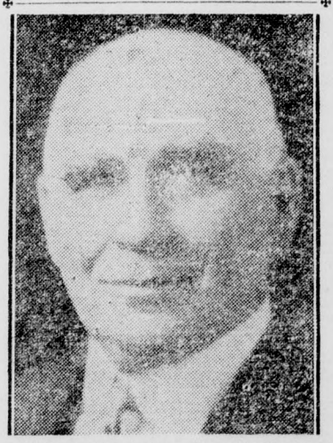
Sinclair is the big bugaboo that all parties face and none seem to know how to conquer. He's the man all aim to beat and it is possible there may be a way to figure out between Merriam and Haight.

Hatfield's Lead

George Hatfield won the Republication nomination for lieutenant governor with more votes than all the other candidates in the same race put together. He has as an opponent Sheridan Downey, one of Sinclair's Epicers and a hard man to beat.

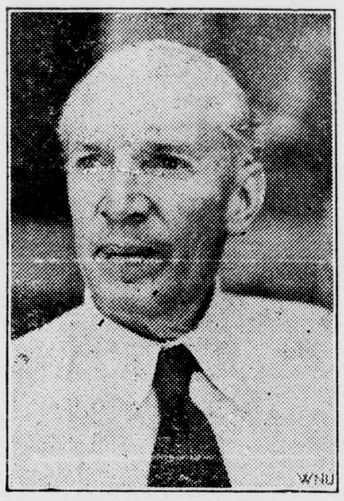
There is a probability that Hatfield and Merriam will get together and run as mates rather than as separate individuals in an attempt to draw some of Hatfield's support to the standard of the acting governor.

Republican Nominee



Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam, Republican nominee, who faces a tremendous political fight in the three-cornered race for Governor.

"I, Governor—"



The eyes of the nation are focused upon Upton Sinclair because of his remarkable victory in the California primaries. His book "I, Governor of California," in which he explained his EPIC plan for California, may be prophetic.

Mr. H. Mortimer Coryn and Mrs. Coryn spent some time in Menlo Park on Sunday.

Lodi Host To State In Huge Grape Festival

Hospitality with a capital H awaits visitors to the first Northern San Joaquin County Grape Festival to be held in Lodi, September 7, 8, and 9, it was announced today.

Not only will Lodi throw wide its doors for the reception and entertainment of guests but will also provide them with free packages of luscious Tokay grapes and with free samples of the famous wines of the district.

This was made known by C. S. Jackson, general chairman, and John B. Cella, head of the committee which is arranging to escort visitors on tours of the vineyards and wineries. As another educational feature, a full-size grape packing house will be operated for public inspection.

Plans for the three-day festival including parades, athletic events and varied amusements, have been completed by the Lodi Mustache Club, sponsors of the program in celebration of California's grape and wine industry, now experiencing a great revival after years of obscurity.

PrograM Given For Legion Auxiliary

Miss Frances Rosso of Menlo Park gave a joint recital in Sunnyvale with her able instructor, Anthony R. Maghetti, on Tuesday September 4th.

Miss Rosso played "The Old Spinning Wheel" and "The Shower of the Roses" with understanding and showed good technical ability.

Mr. Maghetti, who is very well known in the Bay area through his radio and concert work, played the Rigoletto Paraphrase by Liszt with artistic finish. As an encore he played his own arrangement of the Valse in E flat by Lurand.

The program was given for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Post 344 of Sunnyvale.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Samper spent Wednesday in Menlo Park with friends.

Adopting a two-point program in which they advocate that the State Highway Department construct, reconstruct and maintain all highways in and through cities and that the department return to the cities ½ cent a gallon of the state 3-cent tax for city street purposes, the southern California members of the gas tax committee of the League of California Municipalities, met in annual session in Los Angeles recently.

Ocean Floor Plant, Animal Life To Be Studied

Animal and plant life on the ocean floor at a depth of more than five miles will be studied on the expedition to the Carribean Sea this fall, it was announced by Leon F. Douglass, of Menlo Park upon his recent return from Hawaii.



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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gehrig and two children have returned to their home in San Francisco after a delightful summer spent in Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Toews have rented the McGavin estate on Alameda de las Pulgas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

On Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1934, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M. at the front door of the San Mateo County Court House, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, W. C. THOITS and H. P. STEVENS, as Trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered twenty (20) in Block numbered two (2) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Co-operative Land & Trust Co. Tract Subdivision No. One of North Palo Alto, San Mateo Co., Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County July 1, 1907, in Book 5 of Maps at page 13 thereof.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by GEORGE H. CHIOSSI and MAY CHIOSSI, his wife, as Trustors, to W. C. THOITS and DICY A. BAUGH, as Trustees, for the benefit and security of Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association, a corporation, dated February 13,1930, and recorded February 21, 1930, in Volume 449 of Official Records, at page 483, San Mateo County Records.

Said H. P. STEVENS, was duly substituted as one of the Trustees under the terms of said Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of said DICY A. BAUGH.

Notice of default of said obligations and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County on February 8, 1934, in Volume 615 of Official Records, at page 83. This notice is given in compliance with the written application heretofore made on the trustees by said beneficiary.

Dated: August 31, 1934.

W. C. THOITS,
H. P. STEVENS,
TRUSTEES.

RODGERS & COSTELLO, Attorneys for said Trustees.
156 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

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Hogs Fall Off Truck, Police Officer Hurt

El Monte, Sept. 5 — Things like this happen in the comics and the movies. A truck overturned and 27 hogs escaped on the highway near here. They made almost instintively for an irrigation ditch nearby.

Farmers armed themselves with rakes and shovels and galloped to the alarm. Traffic Officer Ray Lawrence, in the thick of the fray, lost his grip on a large determined hog's ear, but clung desperately to the tail.

It yanked him into the water. Gleeful howls from onlookers who had contented themselves with offering advice attracted a helpful rancher. He aimed a shovel at the hog but hit Mr. Lawrence. Officers Tom Elliott and Donald Graham arrived, rescued their colleague and sent him to a hospital for first-aid and the little pigs went to market.

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HERE - THERE
Out-and-Around

The completion of the highway construction from Middletown to four miles north thereof now gives a splendid straight streteh, eliminating numerous sharp turns and winding road, reports the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. As a consequence, the driving time to Lower Lake and other Lake County points has been materially shortened.

Grading operations on the Grocer Grade between Bakersfield and Ventura via Maricopa have been completed, reports the Bakersfield Office of the National Automobile Club.

Eight and a half miles of this road have been reconstructed and on September 12th, bids will be opened for surfacing with oil-treated crushed rock. During the construction traffic will be taken through by control or detour over old road where feasible.

For the motorist who is seeking a restful place where he may not see a stranger for hours, there is no lovlier spot than along the road leading to what is called Snuggle Inn, reports the Sacramento Office of the National Automobile Club.

There really is no inn -- just an old house in the vicinity from which the name was derived. This delightful region is especially attractive for the Sunday picnicker. To reach it, he may drive to a point about two and a half miles beyond Whitehall on the Placerville Road to Lake Tahoe; then branch to the right through a gate; thence across a low bridge over Alder Creek. Along this picturesque stream the traveler may find scores of nooks where he may absorb the dreamy stillness to his heart's content. No accomodations whatever exist-- not even the regulation tables and benches.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of VICTOR MAJOURAU, also known as V. MAJOURAU, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, JENNIE MAJOURAU, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of VICTOR MAJOURAu, also known as V. MAJOURAU, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said . . . . JENNIE MAJOURAU at the law offices of O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE, Attorneys at Law, 2071 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 9th day of August, A. D., 1934.

JENNIE MAJOURAU,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of VICTOR MAJOURAU, also known as
V. MAJOURAU, deceased.

O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE Attorneys for Estate.

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CHIPS FROM THE FOREST

The U. S. Forest Service is operating 615 radio sending stations, largely in connection with fire prevention and suppression work, in the national forests of continental Nnited States.

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Wooden radio towers up to 628 ft. in height have been built by the German Government with southern pine from the United States, selected on account of its superior strength properties and longer life than any European wood.

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Calcium chloride in water solution at the rate of one-half pound dry weight per square yard, has been effectively used by the U. S. Forest Service in Michigan to stop fires running in grass and fern fires.

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The national forests of the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, provided 29 million man days of work for unemployed 'abor; without interfering with standard of normal employment.

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Fighting brush fires with a wind machine, consisting of an airplane propeller, mounted in reverse position and capable of creating a 90-mile gale, is being experimented with by forestry authorties in southern California. The wind blows the flames back and throws great clouds of dust and sand into the very teeth of the fire, smothering it.

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English sparrows are charged with being firebugs, by insurance ccompanies following a fire in an abandoned theater in Rockwood, Tenn., said to have been started by the birds carrying discarded burning cigarettes into their nests.

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To furnish his olfty fire lookout station with electricity for three 21-candle power automobile lights used for night reading and the operation of a battery type radio set, L. B. Salm, Forest Service lookout observer on Strawberry Peak in the San Bernardino National Forest, has invented a power plant consisting of an 8-foot airplane propellor mounted on ball bearings and connected to an automobile generator through a "V" belt with a 10 to 1 ratio. The output of this plant, which is stored in 6-volt batteries to assure a constant supply of electricity, is 2 amperes with an 8 mile wind, and 18 amperes with a 30-mile wind. The total cost of the plant was $15.

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The worst forest fire on record, according to the U. S. Forest Service, was the Miramichi fire of 1825, which burned 3,000,000 acres of timberland in Maine and New Brunswick and caused the loss of 160 lives The record number of lives lost was in the Poshtago fire in Wisconsin, where in 1871, an erea of 1,280,000 acres was burned and 1,500 people lost their lives.

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Floors in 30 rooms of the Forest Products Labratory of the U. S. Forest Service at Madison, Wisconsin., have been laid with a varied and colorful assortment of American woods to demonstrate and test the merits of the different patterns and finishes, as well as to acquaint the general public with the attractions of different species of types of grains. Three main types of flooring are now in place throughout the Labratory as a whole-wood flooring stips and blocks, pressed wood fiber tile, and linoleum, the last named qualifying very appropriately among forest products because of its large content of cork, wood flour, and forest-produced resins and oils. All of the floors were laid over concrete of average flatness.

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BREAD BAKING CONTEST STAGED AT STATE FAIR

Bread baking is on the up-and-up in the state. In the first state fair contest ever staged for bread makers with more the 475 entries, 125 firms scored more than 90 per cent.

The contest, which was staged under the sponsorship of the state department of agriculture, division of weights and measures, saw the following winners.

Gold medal, score 99.7 per cent, to Helms Bakeries, 8800 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles; silver medal to Carl Hess, Monte Rio Bakery, Monte Rio with a score of 99.2; and bronze medal to Kilpatrick's Marvel Bakery, 1315 East 12th Street, Oakland, with a score of 89.5 per cent.

SPORTS

Sequoia Loses First Practice Game 12-0

Touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters gave Sacred Heart High School of San Francisco a 12 to 0 victory over Sequoia on the local field last Saturday morning in the opening game of the season. The affair was billed as strictly practice.

The Sacred Heart attack was functioning nicely, and Sequoia's wasn't, Smith halfback for the San Francisco eleven was a consistent ground gainer behind good interference, scoring both touchdowns. Both tries for point were wide.

George Junker, Sequoia halfback, made good gains now and then, but his efforts were nullified by frequent and annoying fumbles.

The Sacred Heart boys took the opening kickoff at the start of the game, and had most of the fun during the first half. Only twice in that half could Sequoia penetrate Sacred Heart territory, once to the 45-yard line and once to the 48.

Secred Heart marched to a touchdown in the second after blocking Krogh's kick on the 31, in spite of a 15-yard penalty. Smith, on an end run and cutback made a first down after the penalty, then made another to the 7-yard mark in two plays. Sacred Heart lost two yards on line plays, passed once incomplete over the goal line, kept possession of the ball under the new rule this season and then pased again for the score.

Coach Len Casanova tried practically all of his squad during the game, making substitutions freely, except in the fourth quarter. Hanners, Silva, Junker, and Brodie stayed in the backfield during most of the latter session.

In the fourth quarter, Sacred Heart passed from the Sequoia 45 to the one-yard line and put the ball over in one play. The winners were making their passes good, completing five of the eight tries.

Sequoia made a threat immediately after taking the second-half kickoff, chalking up the first down before the attack staled. Junker ripped off 23 yards on a run in the third period. The boys from Sequoia gained seven yards on two more plays, but Sacred Heart intercepted Hanner's pass to end the raly.

Sequoia reached the 38-yard line on that effort, and that was as near as they got to scoring.

Casanova mode most of the substitutions at the guard and tackle positions, experimenting to find an efficient combination.

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Matt Becker, old-time Merced Falls cobbler and prospector, uses a "hokus-pokus" device to find gold in the hills. The instrument consists of a gold coin swung from a string. According to Becker, the coin swings in the direction of underground gold. He found a $5 nugget recently by the method.

The Pendola sawmill owned and operated by Frank Pendola, two miles west of Camptonville, Yuba county, was destroyed by fire recently.

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Progressive Nominee



Raymond L. Haight, by his uncontested nomination as the Commonwealth and Progressive parties' gubernatorial candidate, becomes a force to be reckoned with in the final balloting in November.

California Has Short Duck Season

SAN FRANCISCO—California has the distinction of taking the shortest open duck season of any state in the Union, with 22 days, shooting on Saturdays and Sundays, from October 20 to December 30.

Only one other state, New Mexico, with 28 days, took less than 30 days recommended by the Biological Survey and which has been approved by the signature of President Roosevelt.

California's week end consecutive days was decided upon after Fish and Game Commissioners J. Dale Gentry, I. Zellerbach and Earl B. Gilmore had made a careful study of the waterfowl situation in California, and after conferences with sportsmen, organized and unorganized. They decided two days for eleven weeks would give the hunter plenty of time to get limits and at the same time conserve the supply of birds that light in this state. They reduced the total days each state might take by over 25 per cent, and though there was some protest at first, all true sportsmen are seeing the justice of the position of the commissioners.

Oregon and Washington will take three days, Saturdays and Sundays for 10 weeks, starting October 18 & closing December 23.

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Information Given For Nevada-Bound Waltons

Motorists wishing to fish in Pyramid Lake, Nevada, are advised by the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club, that the Non-resident fishing license is $3.00. In addition to this there is a 50c a day charge made by the Indians, as Pyramid Lake is within the Piute Indian Reservation. Rowboats rent at 50 c an hour, or Indian guide and motorboats at $1.00 per hour, regardless of the number in the boat. Those having private motorboats may use them on the lake, or motors may be bought and attached to the rowboats.

Following are the Pyramid trout records: smallest, 1 1-4 pound black spotted; largest -64 pound cutthroat - world's largest. Best catch, forty trout, smallest 9 pounds. Heaviest limit, ten trout, average 21 pounds each.

There are five varieties of trout in the lake; CCutthroat, black spotted, rainbow, steelhead and German Brown. Medium weight rod and tackle are used, and the most popular method of fishing is trolling near the shore but deep water trolling is also is also popular.

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LAST DISTRICT TO OPEN FOR DEER SEASON ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH

SAN FRANCISCO—September 16th will mark the opening of the last of the year's deer seasons, when the Sierra districts will be thrown open from September 16 to October 15. The districts are designated as 1,1-3-4, 4½, 23 and 25 and extend generally east of the two rivers to the eastern boundary of the state, and taking in all north eastern counties and Inyo and Mono counties on the south.

The coastal districts close on September 14, and the southern California districts and district 2-3-4 close on September 15.

In the Sierra districts last year close to 8,000 deer were legally killed according to tags sent to the State Fish and Game Commission.

This year in the districts so far opened the return of tags received up to August 24 show an increase over a like period of last year, when some of the best deer country was changed into other districts and which have not enjoyed as long a period of lawful shooting this year as the preceding year. Despite this change the tags to the 27th total an even 4,200. Last year the return from the same counties was 4,115.

Mendocino with all the county now opened to deer hunters leads the counties of the state for the largest number of deer killed, with 1,-555. Monterey with 433 is second and Sonoma turning in 340 tags is third.

The first week's shoot in southern California counties is: Los Angeles 310; Riverside 165; Santa Barbara 187; Ventura 180; San Luis Obispo 163; San Diego 94; San Bernardino 96.

Other counties that have turned in over 100 tags to date are: Sonoma 319; Lake 211; Santa Clara 207; San Benito 176; Napa 169; Marin 1-63; Alameda 110; Glenn 103.

State Golf Tourney Planned At Fresno

A series of golfing events which will carry a total purse of nearly $35,000 the biggest money season on the Pacific Coast in years, have been arranged by sponsors of California open golf tournaments in a meeting in Fresno.

The tournament season will open auspiciously December 1 with the playing of the Oakmont cup $6,500 open event in Los Angeles. This combination match and medal playing event will be concluded December 9. Then will come the Riverside open, carrying a purse of $2,000 scheduled for December 14-16.

Between Christmas and New Year's day, the California open championship, carrying a purse of $1,500 will be played over the Lakewood public course in Long Beach, the dates between December 28-31.

On its heels will be the Santa Monica amatuer-pro event, with a purse of $2,500 to be played January 4-6. The annual Los Angeles open, with a guaranteed purse of $5,000 will be played January 12-14; and the army of professionals then will move north to Fresno, where a two-day open tournament with a purse of $1,000 will be played January 16-17.

From Fresno the play switches to Sacramento for the open, January 18-20, with a purse of $2,500

The money golfers move next to San Francisco open match play event, carrying a purse of $4,000, January 24-28; and San Jose for a $1,500 event February 2-3.

Finis will be written to the gold-coast season in Agua Caliente sweepstakes, a pari-mutuel pool tournament in which $5,000 will be added to the daily winnings of the leading players in each particular round. These winnings will be 10 per cent of the pari-mutuel pool each day.

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Dove Season Brings Out Hunters By Hundreds

SAN FRANCISCO—With weather continuing ideal for doves throughout areas in which these birds congregate, the opening of the season, September 1 promises to bring out a great horde of shotgun experts. Hunting license sales have increased during the past two weeks, and buyers announce they are going after the tooth-some dove.

This year the State Fish and Game Commission announces that hunting will be permitted during the day between a half hour before sunrise and a half hour after sundown.

The daily bag limit is 15 birds, with a possession of 15, and it is illegal to kill more than 30 doves per week.

All districts open on the first of the month, and shooting is confined in all districts to one month, with the exception of the southern California districts of 4, 4½, 4 3-4, which will enjoy two months of open season. These latter districts include the counties of: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orangs, San Diego, Imperial, Inyo and Mono, & the estern portion of Kern county.